

**U.S. District Court**  
**Southern District of New York (Foley Square)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-07489-VSB**

Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Assigned to: Judge Vernon S. Broderick  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/16/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/16/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Environmental Protection Agency. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number 0208-15462160) Document filed by Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc..(Marks, Nancy) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/16/2018	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Marks, Nancy) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/16/2018	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc..(Marks, Nancy) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/16/2018	<u>4</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc..(Marks, Nancy) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/17/2018		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge Vernon S. Broderick. Please download and review the Individual

		Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php</a> . (pc) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018		Magistrate Judge Gabriel W. Gorenstein is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php</a> . (pc) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018		Case Designated ECF. (pc) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING PARTY MODIFICATION. Notice to attorney Nancy Sharman Marks. The party information for the following party/parties has been modified: United States Environmental Protection Agency. The information for the party/parties has been modified for the following reason/reasons: party name contained a typographical error. (pc)</b> (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. (pc) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Ian Fein to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number 0208-15466044. <b>Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.</b> Document filed by Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>2</u> Affidavit, # <u>3</u> Proposed Order)(Fein, Ian) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018		<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;NOTICE REGARDING PRO HAC VICE MOTION. Regarding Document No. <u>6</u> MOTION for Ian Fein to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number 0208-15466044. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.. The document has been reviewed and there are no deficiencies. (bcu)</b> (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/21/2018	<u>7</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Ian Fein to Appear Pro Hac Vice (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge Vernon S. Broderick)(Text Only Order) (Broderick, Vernon) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>8</u>	<b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY – CONSENT LETTER</b> MOTION for Extension of Time addressed to Judge Vernon S. Broderick from Jennifer C. Simon dated September 21, 2018. Document filed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.(Simon, Jennifer) Modified on 9/27/2018 (db). (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/25/2018	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time. APPLICATION GRANTED. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Vernon S. Broderick on 9/24/2018) (rro) (Entered: 09/25/2018)
09/25/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency answer due 10/25/2018. (rro) (Entered: 09/25/2018)
10/25/2018	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.(Simon, Jennifer) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/25/2018	<u>11</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Vernon S. Broderick from Jennifer C. Simon dated October 25, 2018 Document filed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.(Simon, Jennifer) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/26/2018	<u>12</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>11</u> Letter filed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. ENDORSEMENT: APPLICATION GRANTED. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Vernon S. Broderick on 10/26/2018) (rro) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>13</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Vernon S. Broderick from Jennifer C. Simon dated December 17, 2018 re: Status Letter. Document filed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.(Simon, Jennifer) (Entered: 12/17/2018)

12/18/2018	<u>14</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>13</u> Status Letter, filed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. ENDORSEMENT: Application Granted. So Ordered. (Signed by Judge Vernon S. Broderick on 12/18/18) (yv) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/27/2018	<u>15</u>	STANDING ORDER M10-468 The United States Attorney's Office shall notify the Court immediately upon the restoration of Department of Justice funding. (As further set forth in this Order.) (Signed by Judge Colleen McMahon on 12/27/2018) (ks) (Entered: 01/02/2019)
12/27/2018		Case Stayed (ks) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
03/25/2019	<u>16</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Vernon S. Broderick from Jennifer C. Simon dated March 25, 2019 re: Status Letter. Document filed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.(Simon, Jennifer) (Entered: 03/25/2019)
03/26/2019	<u>17</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>16</u> Letter filed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. ENDORSEMENT: APPLICATION GRANTED. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Vernon S. Broderick on 3/26/2019) (rro) (Entered: 03/26/2019)